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SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to amend the committee amendments with AM2963. (Legislative Journal page 843.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Brashear to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, members of the body, thank you for your patience. And thank you, Speaker Kristensen, it was good to draw a breath. The amendment to the committee amendment changes the implementation of the court rules for notice pleading from January 1, 2004 to January 1, 2003. In other words, it moves it forward. When the decision was made by the committee to provide the court with authority to develop the rules for notice pleading, the committee wanted to provide the court ample time to complete the task. However, since the bill was advanced from committee, we have been assured by the court that they can...that it can easily complete its work by January 1, 2003. The amendment also makes minor and technical changes to address some simple matters that were identified by the revisor's office and the reporter for the court's committee on practice and procedure. I would urge the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on the amendment to the committee amendment. Senator Brashear, your light is on, did you wish to say anything further? There are no other lights on, did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Brashear amendment, AM2963, to the committee amendments. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, on Senator Brashear's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Anything further on the committee amendments?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. Senator Kristensen would move to